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March 27, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Iron Springs Road in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iron County, located at 82 N 100 E, Cedar City, Utah, 84720. The funding would be used to modernize the Iron Springs Road. Improved safety will be accomplished by widening the road and adding a center-turning lane along with deceleration and acceleration lanes at key locations. The road alignment will be reviewed and adjusted as needed and practical. The existing asphalt will be roto-milled and recycled back into the road improvements, as either road base or new asphalt. The existing travel way and expanded area for widening will be over excavated and replaced with suitable subbase while raising the overall road. Soft spots and unsuitable soils for roads will be replaced. Drainage will be improved with added culverts and better barrow ditches. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Iron Springs Road can no longer sustain the heavy loads of truck and semi-trailer traffic for which it must now provide and is significantly inadequate to meet the demands of unprecedented growth related to increasing commercial, industrial, residential, recreational, and agricultural activities coming to this area. Getting the Iron Springs Road repaired and capacity increased is vital to the health, safety, welfare, and future economic development of the entire county.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress